

Jurisdiction of the Nemom Police Inspector.

228. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) (i) the number of *pakuthies* under the jurisdiction of the Inspector of Police, Nemom, and (ii) the number of Police Out-posts;

(b) whether they have received petitions from the inhabitants of the *pakuthies* of Vilappil, Marukil and Maranalloor praying for a Police Out-post at Ooroottambalam; and

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(a) (i) 8.

(ii) 3.

(b) No.

(c) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (b).

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the member whether any principle is laid down or followed in the matter of establishing Out-posts within the jurisdiction of a particular Police Station?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I cannot follow the question.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the member whether there is any principle definitely laid down and uniformly followed in the matter of establishing Out-posts within the jurisdiction of a particular Police Station?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Out-posts are generally established whenever they are necessary. There is no definite principle followed. It depends upon the work that has to be done.

PRESIDENT: According to the needs of the locality.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Am I to understand that it depends upon the clamour of the people?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Not at all.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is a proposal to remove the Nemom Police Station to Balaramapuram?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Not that I am aware of. Possibly there were some proposals some years ago.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Have the Government abandoned that proposal or is it still under consideration?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): The question of the jurisdiction of all Police Stations is under the consideration of the Commissioner.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tyvala*): Has the Commissioner then abandoned the idea of removing Nemom Police Station to Balaramapuram?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): There is no question of abandonment. It is still under consideration.

A. D. Cotton Mills, Quilon.

229. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hours worked by the labourers in the A. D. Cotton Mills Ltd., Quilon;

(b) the lowest age of the labourers working there; and

(c) the daily wages given to the different classes of labourers?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) 10 hours 45 minutes by male labourers and 10 hours by female labourers.

(b) About 12 years.

(c) Men 5 annas to 12 annas; Women 3 annas to 5 annas; Boys and Girls 3 chackrams to 5 chackrams.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): With regard to the answer to part (c), may I know the maximum and minimum rates?

PRESIDENT: He has given that in his answer. You may read it once more, Mr. Thommen.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Men 5 As. to 12 As; Women 3 As. to 5 As; Boys and Girls 3 Chs. to 5 Chs.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know, Sir, where they got the information from? Is it from the Dewan Peishkar or the proprietors of the Cotton Mills?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): From the District Magistrate.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether Government consider it necessary to bring the labour law here in conformity with that obtaining in British India?

PRESIDENT: It is a question of future intention.

The Irrigation Division of the P. W. D.

230. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to give a statement showing

(a) the expenditure to be borne in respect of the Irrigation Division of the Public Works Department during the current year 1109;

(b) the work the Division was doing during the current year 1109; and

(c) the plan of work proposed for the Division at its inauguration?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*):

(a) Rs. 1,55,189-0-0.

(b) The investigation of new works to be executed hereafter, as also the completion of the balance works transferred from the various other Divisions. The estimates pertaining to irrigation works received from other Divisions are also being verified and closed.